

NOW THE WORLD EAGERLY AWAITS THE ADVENT OF THE NEW STYLES

Heretofore we have had mere peeps at the new fashions for autumn. We are now pushing the door much wider open to give our friends a fine advance view of the New Millinery, Coats, Dresses and Blouses. Authentic, correct examples of the best modes in all the important Fall Garments. Not the full stocks, of course. They will not be here for a week or two yet, but those being shown now are representative specimens of what are to be expected, and are correct for early wearing by those smartly dressed women who insist upon being the first to wear the new fashions. So we invite you through this widening doorway to view the new arrivals.

Announcing the Arrival of a shipment of New Woollen Goods

SCARFS featuring many new and attractive styles in charming colorings, with deep fringed ends and contrasting stripes. **Brushed Wool Scarfs** in shades of Wine, Harding Blue, Grey and Buff. Prices from, each \$1.00 to \$6.00
Knitted Wool Scarfs with horizontal stripes in shades of Black, Light Heather, Dark Heather, Buff and Silver. Priced at, each \$2.50
Silk Scarfs in plain shades of Rose, Jade, Sand and Harding Blue. Price, each \$6.00

TAMS AND TOQUES with Scarfs to Match—

Misses' Brushed Wool Scarf and Cap Set in shades of Green, Blue and Fawn, trimmed with contrasting novelty checks and stripes. Price, per set \$3.50

Children's Brushed Wool Sets consisting of Caps and Scarfs in delicate shades of Pink, Blue and Nile Green with fine White stripes. Price, per set \$3.50

Knitted Wool Sets in shades of Rose, Purple and Buff with colored stripes. Price, per set \$3.50

Two-Tone Brushed Wool Sets in Pink and Blue, Beauty and Buff, and Lavender and White. Price, per set \$3.05

Tam O'Shanter in shades of Delf, Beauty and Green at \$1.75

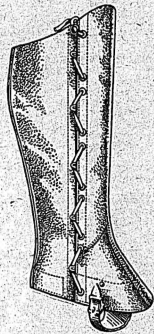
Heavy Brushed Wool Tams with colored stripes and fine knitted bands. Price, each \$3.25

SAVE 50c to \$5.00 on the next dress you make by using THE DELTOR

The Deltor is a new patented invention just brought out with BUTTERICK PATTERNS and Butterick alone. Among many other advantages it gives a "layout" prepared by trained experts for placing the pieces of the pattern in the size you buy on any width of material you buy and thereby saves for you one-eighth of a yard of material, more often one quarter and sometimes more.

Heretofore a pattern has been able to give only the amount of material which the average woman could use in laying out the pattern. It has not been possible to give the smallest amount on which experts could lay out the pattern because it is not safe to give the least possible quantity without giving the experts layout which permits this least possible quantity.

Now the Butterick Pattern with the Deltor gives the smallest amount which the best trained experts can use, and the Deltor in the Butterick Pattern shows the layout by which this is accomplished. This means that the Butterick Pattern will always save all that it costs and usually many times more than it costs.



Men's Canvass and Leather Leggings

In the fall of the year they are most useful. For farmers or hunters they are a necessity.

Canvass, per pair... \$2
Leather, per pair... \$3

KNITTED GOODS

For Infants and Children

Infants' Hoods, plain knitted or brushed wool, at 75c
Infants' Wool Caps in white only, each \$1.00
Infants' Scarf and Toque Sets, each \$1.75
Children's White Wool Overalls, each \$1.65
Children's Navy Wool Pantees, size 1 to 6 years, at, each \$2.25
Children's Infantees, each 50c
Children's Knitted or Crocheted Bootees, at 60c, 70c
Brushed Wool and Knitted Caps in all wanted shades, at 85c to \$1.00
Knitted White Wool Shawls with fringe, each \$6.75

WOOL GLOVES & MITTS of Dependable Qualities

Children's Wool Gloves in Black, White, Cardinal and Navy, at, per pair 50c
Children's Mittens in Brown and Grey, per pair 60c
Children's Fine Elastic Double Mitts in Cardinal and Navy, at, per pair 75c
Children's White Knitted Gloves, per pair \$1.00
Misses' Ringwood Gloves, per pair 75c
Ladies' Black Knitted Gloves, per pair 75c
Heather Gloves in light or dark shades, pair... \$1.25
Ladies' Wool Gloves in Fawn or Grey, at, from, per pair \$1.25 to \$1.65
Ladies' Fine Knitted Gloves in Brown and Navy, per pair \$1.35
Ladies' Wool Gloves in White only, per pair... \$1.50
Ladies' Brushed Wool Gloves with leather bindings, at, per pair \$2.25



Style, Durability and Comfort are assured to every Wearer of

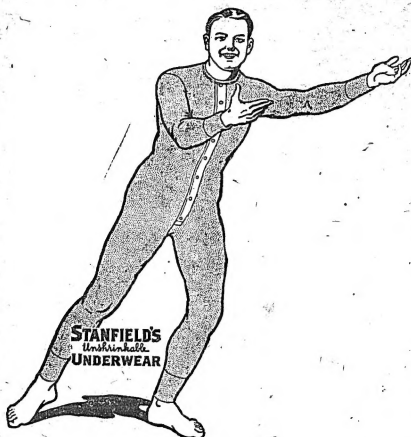
à la Grâce
Corsets

They are stylish, because they are designed especially to carry the new season's dresses. Durable, because of the quality of material and unsurpassed workmanship. Comfortable, because they are cut to fit perfectly, and insure freedom of movement. Visit our Corset Showrooms and see the new models. We can also show you some very smart Tailored Suits and House Dresses.



Interwoven Silk Sox for Men

Interwoven Silk Socks for Men. If there are any better, we have never heard of them. Price, per pair... \$1.50



Stanfield's Underwear

Red Label Shirts, Drawers and Combinations
Blue Label Shirts, Drawers and Combinations
No. 770 Shirts, Drawers and Combinations
No. 8800 Shirts, Drawers and Combinations

—All sizes up to 48/46.



To be pleased or not to be pleased?

—That is the question.

If you buy your next suit with our label on it, you are sure to be pleased and get good value for your money.

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of
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Fashion-Craft Quality Clothes are a branded line guaranteed by the makers to give service and satisfaction.

Sold by 300 merchants in Canada.

Locally by:—

BRUMPTON & GAETZ, LIMITED

Bannockburn Pants



No, they aren't intended for social events, but for work or ordinary wear—they can't be beat: the price can't either.... \$6.50

BRUMPTON & GAETZ Limited

Start the Children Right



Teach them the happiness of Saving—the pleasure of Economy—the wisdom of Providing for the future. Open a Savings Account for each child (\$1. each is sufficient) and pay them for every work they do, depositing their earnings in their Savings Account. They will appreciate the value of work, and just what a dollar stands for in effort and muscle.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Head Office in Montreal.

Red Deer Branch
Penfold Branch
Calgary Stock Yards Branch

H. C. Munn, Manager
C. D. Compton, Manager
E. A. Thompson, Manager

Got to Sell

On or about January 15th we must have all our stock sold out. It means \$25,000 of merchandise to be sold. Every week until the above date, Specials will be given. Take advantage of them.

CASH AND CARRY

14 6-gallon Stone Crock. Reg. \$1.80 for \$1.50
10 8-gallon Stone Crock. Reg. \$2.40 for \$2.00
11 12-gallon Stone Crock. Reg. \$3.60 for \$3.10
Get one of these big crocks. They are nice for packing butter, eggs, or to keep food in good condition, like bread, meat, etc.
Cover Slop Pail (stone) with handle \$1.25
No. 1 Wash Tub, only 6, going at \$1.65
WAGONS at below the wholesale price, and away below the mail order houses.
Red Wagons—
6 only, 18x10, body painted red \$2.65
4 only, 24x12, body painted red \$2.95
Army Service wagon, Painted Khaki—
22x11. Regular \$5.00, for \$3.95
26x14, Regular \$5.50, for \$4.65
Coaster Wagon. Regular \$11.15, for \$8.50
8 Red Wheelbarrows with iron legs 95¢
6 large size Wheelbarrows. Regular \$2 for \$1.35
15¢ will be charged for delivery on any of the above goods delivered in town.

BRAZIER'S TAX SALE

SALE OF LANDS IN THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GOLDEN WEST, NO. 371, FOR ARREARS OF TAXES

Notice is hereby given that certain lands in the Municipal District of Golden West, No. 371, will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs on Saturday, the 5th day of November, 1921, at 2:00 p.m., in the Municipal Office, Sylvan Lake, Alberta, unless such arrears and costs are sooner paid. A full list of the said lands may be found in "The Red Deer News," published in the City of Red Deer, on Wednesday, September 14, 1921, together with a supplemental list in the issue of the same paper for September 21, 1921.

Dated at Sylvan Lake Alberta, this 10th day of September, 1921.

A. McCASKILL, Secretary-Treasurer.

Lots	Block	Subdivision	Arrears	Costs	Total
1-13	1	Mt. Pleasant, Plan 4706A	5.87	1.00	6.87
1-13	2	Mt. Pleasant, Plan 4706A	7.03	1.00	8.03
1-13	3	Mt. Pleasant, Plan 4706A	9.21	1.00	10.21
1-13	4	Mt. Pleasant, Plan 4706A	12.66	1.00	13.66
1-13	5	Mt. Pleasant, Plan 4706A	20.19	1.00	21.19
1-13	6	Mt. Pleasant, Plan 4706A	45.46	1.00	46.46
1-13	7	Mt. Pleasant, Plan 4706A	23.27	1.00	24.27
1-13	8	Mt. Pleasant, Plan 4706A	74.56	1.00	75.56
1-13	9	Mt. Pleasant, Plan 4706A	74.56	1.00	75.56
1-13	10	Mt. Pleasant, Plan 4706A	74.56	1.00	75.56
1-13	11	Mt. Pleasant, Plan 4706A	74.56	1.00	75.56
1-13	12	Mt. Pleasant, Plan 4706A	74.56	1.00	75.56
1-13	13	Mt. Pleasant, Plan 4706A	74.56	1.00	75.56
1-13	14	Mt. Pleasant, Plan 4706A	74.56	1.00	75.56
1-13	15	Mt. Pleasant, Plan 4706A	74.56	1.00	75.56
1-13	16	Mt. Pleasant, Plan 4706A	74.56	1.00	75.56
1-13	17	Mt. Pleasant, Plan 4706A	74.56	1.00	75.56
1-13	18	Mt. Pleasant, Plan 4706A	74.56	1.00	75.56
1-13	19	Mt. Pleasant, Plan 4706A	74.56	1.00	75.56
1-13	20	Mt. Pleasant, Plan 4706A	74.56	1.00	75.56

TAX SALE

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Dated at Red Deer this 12th day of August, 1921.

A. T. STEPHENSON, Treasurer.

10 per cent. DISCOUNT
On all Wiring Jobs during September

The Western General Electric Co., Ltd.
GAETZ AVE. N. RED DEER

DR. CLARK, M.P.
Breaks From the United Farmers of Alberta

Edmonton, September 15.—The outstanding event of the National Progressive conference, Edmonton, attended by Premier Greenfield, Hon. T. A. Crerar, H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, and other heads of the Farmer movement, is the definite split between the agrarians and Dr. Michael Clark, M.P., for Red Deer. Dr. Clark declared that the idea of group government is distasteful to him and that he will not stand for dictation.

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POLICE AND BANDITS IN GUN FIGHT

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625,000 BOTTLES SOLD IN NEW YORK

Biggest Thing of Kind Ever Seen In That State, Declares Big Wholesaler.

The fact that 625,000 bottles of Tanol have been sold in the state of New York since its introduction there more than a year ago, is a big business item that will attract unusual attention throughout the entire East. Nothing like it has ever happened before.

George B. Evans, manager of the Gibson-Shaw Company, the well-known wholesale druggists, with branches in Albany, Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse, recently announced that the preparation was now selling in their retail stores alone at the phenomenal rate of approximately 500,000 bottles a year.

"If the present rate continues," said Mr. Evans, "this state alone will probably require considerably over 100,000 bottles a year. This is a tremendous figure, but I am really conservative in making this statement."

Tanol has been sold in Red Deer by the Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., Ltd., and by leading druggists everywhere.

EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Calgary, Friday, September 15

Cattle—
Choice heavy steers are selling better at Calgary during the past few days, and quotations are up to \$4.25 to \$4.50; good butchers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; quality below that going to feeders and killers at varied prices. Cows slightly better in tone, but few make over \$3 to \$3.50; good, \$2.50 to \$3.25; medium, \$2.25 to \$2.50; common, \$2 to \$2.25; canners down to \$1. Calves mostly higher with top \$5 to \$6.50; common, \$3 to \$4. Very few calves offered, but choice would probably bring \$2.25. Feeder steers going fairly freely at \$3 to \$3.50; stockers, \$2.25 to \$2.75. Stocker butchers, \$2.25 to \$2.75; stockers, \$1 to \$2.50. Springers and fresh milkers in good demand from \$50 to \$125, according to breed.

Export steers are worth \$5 to \$5.50 at Edmonton, and the choice butchers, \$4.50; but below this class are hard to sell, except at feeder prices. Cows are lower, with top \$2.50 to \$3; good, \$2 to \$2.50; medium, \$1.75 to \$2; common and canners, \$1 to \$1.50. Bulls will bring \$2 if choice, and down to \$1.50 for the bulk. Calves are a little stronger, and best at \$5.75; heavy and common vealers, \$3 to \$4.50. Orders are common for feeders and stockers, and commission firms believe after harvest there will be quite a demand; at present choice feeders are \$2 to \$2.50; stockers, \$1.50 to \$2; stocker butchers, \$1.50 to \$2.25; stock cows, \$1 to \$2.

Hogs—
Sharp advance Wednesday on hogs at Calgary, up to \$14.50, and Thursday's sales \$14.50 to \$14.60. Friday's sales at \$14.50 to \$14.60.

Hog arrivals at Edmonton have been fairly heavy, and prices are about \$14.50 to \$14.60. Wednesday's sales \$14.50 to \$14.60. Thursday, \$13.25 to \$13.50.

Sheep—
Not much change in sheep prices at Edmonton. Lambs, \$4 to \$5; ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.50; ewes, \$2.50 to \$4.25.

Sheep have been moving more freely at Edmonton, and prices are about steady with last week; lambs, \$5 to \$7; ewes, \$2 to \$3; wethers, \$5 to \$7.

Grain—
Wheat prices seriously lower since the issue, owing to congestion at late ports and improvement in Argentine crop outlook. Some damage to grain due to storms, but condition now improving, and threshing will proceed. Prices expected to remain quiet, but some weakness is likely, and while heavy fall run of grain is coming on market.

Produce—
Eggs have taken a firmer tone, owing largely to improved quality, and Calgary dealers quote prices ranging \$8 to \$10. Creamery butter in car lots has taken sudden advance owing to Montreal inquiries, but not enough information yet to warrant statements as to permanence; cartons unchanged. Dairy butter steady; straightens, 16c to 17c; fancy, 25c to 27c; No. 1 and No. 2, 25c to 27c.

Poultry unchanged. Poultry unchanged, except on Iowa, which is lower, 12c to 15c; chickens, 16c to 18c; ducks, 21c to 23c; turkeys, 30c; demand still slow. Potatoes not moving in car lots in south; growers selling to markets and stores at \$1 per cwt.

Creamery butter is advanced at Edmonton, and No. 1 cartons after Monday will be 41c; carlots, basis special, 37c. Cream prices unchanged; production greater than last year, and winter supply expected to be over average.

Eggs unchanged at \$5.50; poor eggs coming in which have been held too long. Cheese prices are weaker. Poultry unchanged from last week; with few 15c; springs, 15c; some ducks are coming in, but are not in demand; geese not wanted either. Milk prices advanced to \$2.50 on September 15.

What is all this mystery over? He may not use that name.

He is simply a label which we apply to the thing we know as Mystery. Something that is behind, and causes those things we call Forces.

Whoever it is, Mystery, begs a child, sends a telegram or drives an automobile, believes in and relies upon some operative Force, which Force he can use, but the nature thereof he is in degree understands.

We are all handling Mystery every moment. The Great Spirit brushes against us at every turn.

We sink at night into the miracle of sleep and at morning greet the miracle of reviving consciousness, which is quite as wonderful as is his being here.

We take food, and lean on God to perform the miracle of changing it into bone and muscle.

A message is written in New York and simultaneously it is reproduced in Paris by means of wireless telegraphy.

Miracles? A wise man said that fools wonder at the unusual; wise men at the usual.

TAX SALE
Sale of Lands in the Municipal District of Pine Lake, No. 339, for Arrears of Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands in the Municipal District of Pine Lake, No. 339, will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs on Tuesday, the 1st day of November, 1921, at 2:00 p.m., in the City Hall, Red Deer, Alberta, unless such arrears and costs are sooner paid. A full list of the said lands may be found in "The Red Deer News," published in the City of Red Deer on Wednesday, September 7, 1921.

Dated at Red Deer, Alberta, this 2nd day of September, 1921.

W. E. TRUENMAN,

Secretary-Treasurer.

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No improvement in tone of country hides. Chicago packers taking some packer hides at unchanged prices.

Correspondence
Dear Sir: In the Morning Alberta of Sept. 7 last, in the following editorial: The report that Dr. Clark may not get the U.F.A. nomination in Red Deer must be unfounded. He has been one of the outstanding figures in Canadian life, who fought for the principles for which the U.F.A. stands. Long before the U.F.A. was created. The rejection of such a valuable public servant at this time, would be the height of ingratitude and had judgment.

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DR. CLARK'S BREAK

"Where do we go from here?" is a question that might very aptly be applied to the present political situation in the Red Deer riding. This constituency has become so accustomed to being represented by Dr. Michael Clark in the Federal House that it is difficult to adjust our minds to anything different just at the moment. Even at that, one cannot always be sure what the result of an election may be—sometimes even the wisest of us are misled, and we cannot be certain that fighting "Red Michael" has been vanquished till the smoke of battle has cleared away. Unless, perchance, he chooses to retire at this particular stage of the nation's history.

One thing can safely be taken for granted, and that is that the announcement made by the Doctor himself during the past week has already robbed the forthcoming U.F.A. Political Association convention of a good deal of its interest, and has created a standpoint. There were prominent U.F.A. men who were very pronounced in the view that they were going to nominate and elect the Doctor, while many others were equally pronounced in the opinion that they were going to elect a new man.

But it can now be safely assumed that the U.F.A. Convention, which meets in Red Deer on the 30th inst., will not spend much time trying to persuade the Doctor to accept a nomination, for he has settled that point in advance. True, it is impossible to predict who will be the choice of the Convention. Several names have been mentioned, such as H. A. Malcolm, Imbrie, C. F. Damron, Bentley, P. B. Miller, Sylvan Lake, and others. Some would even bring L. M. Gault, back from the U.F.A. office in Calgary, and force him out into the political arena. With the far ranging boundaries of this constituency to be taken into consideration, so many localities being represented, any definite forecast is well nigh impossible.

Some of the more optimistic have ventured the opinion that the Liberals would accord Dr. Clark a nomination. One thing about Liberals, they have good memories, and when a former leader has once turned his back on their cause, as Dr. Clark did in the last Dominion election, and entered the Union ranks, he would be about as popular in an orthodox Liberal Convention as a skunk would be at a Sunday school picnic.

Then again, the Doctor has such pronounced Free Trade views, being known as possibly the only member of the party in public life today, who has raised the bare issue effectively against nomination as a government supporter, unless he chose Premier Bennett as the ablest of the leaders in sight. Even then, the government supporters would forget that it is not so very long since the Doctor turned his back on the Premier in the house and went over to the National Progressives.

Now when a great parliamentarian and debater, as the worthy Doctor doubtless is, has denounced the Liberal party because it would not actively prosecute and other issues during the war, and because it was not true to its free trade professions, when he has taken issue with the government on questions of fundamental policy, when he has deserted his newfound love because of her class organization ideas, and told Leader Crerar that he would not stand for anything of the kind, when he has never shown any inclination to qualify as a Labor leader of the orthodox variety, and when he has openly and severely criticized Socialism, he has about exhausted every available source of a party or group nomination.

It would be a pity to see Dr. Clark retire from public life, and Red Deer

would lose one of its very best public agents if he did so. Under the circumstances, however, about the only way of retaining him, will be if he announces his candidature as an independent candidate, and he cannot be accused of being anything else. In fact, he would be commanding a good deal of individual support in the riding which might crystallize into a very effective working organization. The extent and sources of his support would depend on the action that the various parties and groups might take in nominating candidates of their own. If he does throw his hat into the ring, Red Deer riding will know that there is an election going on, otherwise the affair may be rather dull.

DR. CLARK'S DECISION

Calgary Albertan.
Dr. Clark, who commands the command of the National Progressive party, has informed his leader that he will not be a candidate in the coming election.

Dr. Clark made his decision on the day that Mr. Crerar and Mr. H. W. Wood, president of the U.F.A., had a conference in Alberta. There is reason to believe that the brilliant leader for Red Deer took such action after the outcome of that conference. Dr. Clark explains in a very forcible language the reason for his decision. He is opposed to group government, and he is opposed to a new political party of the Farmer organization in Alberta. He vigorously opposes group organization of any kind.

Whether Dr. Clark's decision will result in a dangerous split in the Farmers in the riding, it is difficult to say. The Farmers in this province seem to be overwhelmingly in favor of some form of group organization, although there are many different interpretations of that very vague phrase.

In other parts of the west the Farmers are less disturbed by group organization. The breach, coming as it does at the beginning of a very critical election, is to be regretted. The Farmers should go into the encounter without any kind of a handicap.

The Albertan does not believe in group government. It does not believe in a government of the people, for or by, as it is maintained. There is nothing of course to prevent the Farmers or the Labor or the other parties from forming a political group if they desire. The political parties are not recognized in or in the constitution. They cannot be. In the U.F.A. at the present time there are progressive farmers and radical farmers and reactionary farmers. Eventually the Farmers will divide on lines of broader policy, and nothing can prevent it. It is bred in the bone.

THE ALBERTA IDEA

Calgary Herald.
Dr. Michael Clark's break with the Farmers party is an event of considerable significance. Dr. Clark has been the foremost advocate of free trade in parliament. He was for years the champion of the Liberal party when it needed to steady its low tariff position. He was the one member of that party who was a free trader from conviction. He had knowledge, power in debate, eloquence. His sincerity was never questioned. It has won for him the respect of those who do not share his views. When the Farmers party was formed he joined it. That he could not be satisfied with the Liberal party, the party of low tariff theory and protectionist practices—was apparent; the Farmers' party seemed

to offer him a natural vantage ground, where his sincerity in fiscal matters would stand out. He became one of its leaders, the ablest advocate of its policies, as he had been the ablest advocate of the ostensible policies of the Liberal party.

He has now withdrawn from the so-called Progressive party. Why? Because the alleged national party is a fraud, and he does not want to be a Farmer candidate in Alberta unless he knows to Mr. Wood, and this he declines to do. He is an exponent of the Farmers' fiscal policy in Canada would have to submit to the "continuous" authority of the "continuous" commercial organization, and be "at all times answerable to the organization." In order to receive the nomination of Mr. Wood, and to secure a nomination at the hands of the Farmers.

Dr. Clark scorns the suggestion, and ridicules the pretensions of the Alberta school of farmer politicians. Mr. Wood's theory of "nationalism" is well known. "We have to find some basis on which we can organize and develop an efficient group, but we can find that basis, we have to find an interest that is vital, and that is the economic interest. That is his idea, which he has preached as the new discovery that is to correct the mistakes of the past and lead the farmers into the promised land. None but farmers who will accept the domination of the organization, and will apply for a place in his party. Dr. Clark will not bow his knees to the new political god, organization, so there is no place in the Farmers' Party of Alberta for him. A Crerar, when he launched his "National Progressive Party" at Winnipeg a few months ago spoke of the "broadest" and "most inclusive" the Farmers had adopted, by which they would include in it all men who supported the policy of "nationalism." He will have only the narrow, class group. And in the first real test, Mr. Crerar has shown that he is a class leader. Political expediency has won the day. And Dr. Michael Clark is sacrificed on the altar of the Alberta idea.

The Manitoba Free Press is supporting the proposition that Mr. Wood is to see how it takes this new movement. It said some time ago: "The proposition developed by Mr. Wood is one which, in its practical application, if it could be applied, would deprive the community of the services of an exceptionally well equipped and experienced for the public service, and it would deprive all class organizations of the numerical strength of any chance of securing representation in the legislature." Dr. Clark's case is a practical application of the principle of the Free Press condemnation.

Dr. Clark's decision is important as revealing the autocratic purposes and methods of the Farmer organization. It is also important as showing that Mr. Crerar is willing to take such action as will result in the loss of a valuable ally rather than risk political disadvantage by bodily taking issue with the president of the Alberta Farmers.

CLARK, CRERAR AND WOOD

Edmonton Journal.
Not too much importance should be attached to the somewhat sensational break that has occurred in the political relations between Dr. Michael Clark and his erstwhile leader, Hon. J. A. Crerar, yet the fact that a man of Dr. Clark's standing and reputation has felt it necessary to take such a step is undoubtedly of some significance. The Red Deer riding would have been a strong addition to the Farmers' fighting force, and his withdrawal will be no small weakness.

Dr. Clark's disaffection has taken rise in his deep-rooted opposition to the principle of group government, which by any name, he says, is objectionable and mischievous. In the movement now organized under the name of the National Progressives he sees only another form of this control by class, and he therefore feels it incumbent upon him to cut away from it.

This is the larger issue at stake, but associated with it is, openly enough, a disaffection of the leadership of the organized Farmers' political movement in Alberta. Dr. Clark was among the first to follow Mr. Wood as a political dictator, however willing he might be to acknowledge his qualities as a leader. He was one of the first to commit to the acceptance of the Wood-U.F.A. policies and campaign methods, he cannot have Dr. Clark's support.

It is true that Mr. Wood has not been publicly indicated that he will take in the forthcoming election, and whether or not he is rightly entitled to the credit of the Red Deer riding, but it is not unlikely that Dr. Clark has hit upon a real and valid weakness in the scheme of the Farmers, so far as Alberta is concerned.

W.C.T.U. NOTES

The annual business meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held in the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon, September 2. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—
Hon. President—Mrs. McMillan.
Vice-President—Mrs. G. W. Smith.
First Vice-Pres.—Mrs. F. W. Gault.
Second Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Haasall.
Treasurer—Miss High.
Organist—Mrs. A. Council.
Rec. Secy.—Mrs. G. W. Houston.
Cor. Secy.—Mrs. F. W. Gault.
L.T.L. Secy.—Mrs. Haasall.
Superintendent—Mrs. McMillan.
Scientific Temperance—Mrs. Matheson.

Medical Contest—Mrs. Mayes.
Fortification and Petition—Mrs. MacGowan.
Mothers' Meetings—Mrs. G. W. Smith.
Travelers' Aid—Mrs. McMillan.
Pioneer Fruit, etc.—Mrs. G. W. Smith.
Literature at Depot—Mrs. McLean.
Lumber Camps and Mines—Mrs. J. Bonnerman.
Press—Mrs. H. W. Trimble and Mrs. A. Frye.
In a few well-chosen words Mrs. G. W. Smith moved a vote of thanks to the retiring President, Mrs. McMillan, for her many years of faithful service as leader of the Union.
Our meetings are held the first Friday of each month, and the monthly programme will be carried out by each superintendent covering her line of work.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The activities of the Ku Klux Klan, a secret society now terrorizing parts of the United States, will be the subject of discussion at a Catholic convention to be held in Montreal soon.

Traversa Sweetman, K.C., was elected assessor of the Winnipeg board of trade on Friday.

Work on the sewer pipes emptying into the Red River at St. Charles, a cost of \$1,500,000, will be started this winter in order to alleviate the unemployment situation.

Demand for the return of license fees imposed by the Manitoba government on firms operating under a Dominion charter was made on Friday at Winnipeg by solicitors of a company.

Joint action in the coming election was agreed by the executive of the Farmer and Labor parties at a meeting held at Brockville, Ont., on Friday.

An investigation into the complaint of "illegal" and "inhuman treatment" made in behalf of Capt. J. L. Janney, the hunger strike in the Lebelville jail, has been ordered.

At a meeting of the Halifax division Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, held at Halifax, N. S., on Thursday, it was decided to withdraw from the local Trades and Labor Council.

Lieut.-Col. William M. Jarvis, for many years one of the foremost residents of St. John, N.B., died early Friday morning.

The dead body of a baby boy was picked up Wednesday at the Regina city nuisance grounds by a scavenger.

One thousand men will be required by the Canadian Pacific railway for the westward movement now and the end of October, it has been announced.

No dues will be handed out to the unemployed in Toronto this winter. Work will be provided for the unemployed by the city.

Mrs. Dora Engel, aged 48, of Montreal, committed suicide on Friday by drinking a bottle of Paris green.

STOCK SHIPMENTS TO OLD COUNTRY

Prof. W. J. Elliott, of the Live Stock Dept. of the U.G.G., was in the city Sunday, and spent some time talking over the best heads in this district in company with D. W. McKinnon, manager of the Central Alberta Live Stock Shipping Association. Mr. Elliott is selecting stock suitable for shipment to the Old Country.

In an interview with The News, Mr. Elliott gave some interesting information regarding the newest movement at the U.G.G. Accommodation has been booked by the U.G.G. for 250 head of cattle, November 1st, and the whole business is handled on a co-operative basis. Stock is graded as it passes through the gates. An arbitrary rating has been set, whereby a No. 1 steer will bring 60 cents per hundred more than a No. 2 steer. Likewise a No. 2 steer will bring 60 cents per hundred more than a No. 3 steer.

All the shipments will also be pooled, so that the same price per hundred will be paid for all No. 1 steers regardless of when they go forward during this period.

Several of the large breeders in the south are going into the scheme enthusiastically. Lucas, Carstairs, is shipping 340 head to the Continent. Gary, 100 head; and Beamish, High River, is sending a large shipment.

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MAN LOSES MEMORY AT DRUMHELLER

Drumheller, September 17.—Drumheller has come to the front with a "mystery man," there being in the Drumheller Municipal hospital a man picked up by the local police last night suffering from complete loss of memory. The man, who is a stranger in Drumheller, is well dressed and wears a Shriners button, but is absolutely without ideas or any means of identifying himself. The total absence of memory or jewelry leads the police to believe he has been drugged, and that he is unable to remember anything that occurred previous to yesterday.

He appears to be about 35 years of age, weighs about 175 pounds, and stands about six feet tall. He has brown hair, a long face and large ears. He seems to be very familiar with hospital work, and thinks he has assisted a short stout surgeon in various operations, but is unable to give the surgeon's name. He is well posted on medical terms and instruments. From scraps of information elicited by the doctors, it is believed he has recently come from Vancouver, and that he may be a medical student, or an assistant surgeon. The man thinks his name is "Frank Florence," or something like it. The total absence of any marks on his clothing, which was laid aside where his clothing was purchased, has the police completely baffled.

Inquiries have been sent to the Shriners in Vancouver and elsewhere in an effort to identify the "lost man." It is believed at the hospital that the stranger's memory will eventually return, though the man himself is fearful that his present plight may be permanent.

SCHOOL BOARD

The regular monthly meeting of the Public School Board was held in the Board room on Monday evening, September 19th, at 8 o'clock. There were present, Trustees: E. Payne, W. J. Stephenson, and J. B. Welton. In the absence of the chairman, W. E. Payne acted as chairman. Principal Locke and T. O. W. Fowler were also present.

The correspondence was mostly of a routine nature. Several communications were read giving quotations on various grades and qualities of coal. It was pointed out that on account of the scarcity of coal from the Canadian Dinorah Coal Co. and this would be sufficient to cause a night man at any time during the season. This is an item that must be taken into consideration in determining what fuel is the most economical to use.

The following accounts were presented: Wm. J. Stephenson, \$12.00; Can. Dinorah Coal Co., \$119.54; F. A. Stewart, \$28.55; C.P.R. freight, \$28.54; Can. Dist. Coal Co., \$132.00; C.P.R. freight, \$67.94; F. A. Stewart, \$21.40; McPherson Bros., \$56.20; C.P.R. freight, \$107.71; F. A. Stewart, \$35.00; West. Gen. Elec. Co., \$7.50; Gault-Cornett Co., \$1.50; H. G. Stone, \$25.00; Chas. Stacey, \$55.20; Albert Telephones, \$8.35; Red Deer Advocate, \$4.30; A. G. Bullock, \$4.00; City of Red Deer, \$22.50; T. O. W. Fowler, \$3.75.

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extremely long hours that he is forced to put in, and during the winter time has to keep his feet up on Sunday as well as during the week. Mr. Shannon also provides his own help at the figure quoted. The Board Authority was given to send the old aged north of the Central School to Chas. Cruickshank for \$15.00.

NEW PUPILS

It was decided that beginners would be received only during the first two weeks of September and February in each year, and that no pupil under six years of age would be accepted at any time, and a reason for deciding on the first of February rather than the first of January is due to the desire to divide the year into the middle and also on account of the unusually cold weather that prevails during January.

There was general discussion of several matters in connection with the sports and other matters of interest to the pupils. The Sports Day will be held in the spring instead of the fall as heretofore. The "pink" will be put in order, and an effort will be made to get a drum for the use of the Odeon.

The members of the Board were invited to the "At Home" in the assembly hall on Friday evening. It was also announced that the orchestra would be revived this year.

FOUND—Car. Plate No. 24-240. Can be had at this office.

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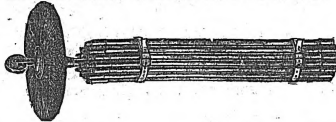


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COUNCIL M.D. OF HAYS

The seventh meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Hays was held at Elmore on Saturday, September 10, at 8 o'clock, with all councillors present excepting Councillor Wilson, who afterwards appeared at one o'clock.

A letter was read re the changing of the location of the Lousiana cemetery, instructing the Council as to the necessary steps to take in order to make the change. This letter was the advice received from Payne & Graham, of Red Deer, as per motion passed at the previous meeting, and in this connection was moved by Gehke that the by-law passed on April 9, 1921, to acquire a plot of land on the N.W. 1/4 of 24-36-23, with, for cemetery purposes and further, that the said by-law be given the necessary readings, at the present meeting and be adopted. Carried.

Mr. J. D. Trace complained that, on account of the lack of road survey from the south, he was deprived of phone service. It was moved by Robinson that the secretary write the Telephone Department asking them to give Mr. Trace telephone connection from the east line over the now established road. Carried.

Re a letter from the Department of Surveys asking for the consent of the Council to the granting of a lease of the N.W. 1/4 of 31-36-22, with, to S. D. Williamson, of Lousiana; it was moved by Kirscheberg that the agreement be to the granting of the same. Carried.

A by-law was now submitted to the Council to acquire a plot of land for cemetery purposes on the N.E. 1/4 of 24-36-23, with, and Kirscheberg moved that it be given the necessary readings and be adopted at the present meeting. Carried.

Moved by McDonald that J. C. Brazier's claim for damages amounting to \$8.75 for a broken car spring which he claimed to be caused by a defective culvert in this district, be disallowed. Carried.

In dealing with the numerous hospital accounts sent in by the different hospitals it was moved by Robinson that the secretary write the Department of Health for a ruling on the amount which the hospitals are allowed to charge. Carried.

Moved by Ross that the following survey be asked for: Div. No. 2—Through section 31-36-22, with, S.W. 32-36-22, with, Div. No. 2—Between sections 1 and 2-36-23, with; between sections 26 and 27-36-23, with, for cemetery on the N.E. 31-36-23, with. For nuisance ground on N.E. 27-36-23, with, Div. No. 3—Between sections 8 and 9-36-24, with, Div. No. 6—On S.E. 25-36-23, with. Between sections 4-37-22 and 33-36-23, with, Carried.

Moved by Ross that, to settle the dispute between the Canada Ingot Iron Co. and the Councillor of Division No. 3, re the sale of a grader, that we agree to put the grader on the car at Elmore and pay the Company \$100.00 as compensation. This amount to be charged to Div. No. 3. Carried.

Moved by Kirscheberg that heretofore we waive the price of caskets supplied by the Municipal District for any indigent resident to \$83. Carried.

Moved by Gehke that Mrs. Charlotte Campbell, of Lousiana, be recommended as one entitled to relief under the Mothers' Allowance Act. Carried.

Moved by Kirscheberg that unless the committee in charge of the overhauling of the Lousiana cemetery to abate the nuisance before October 1, that this council will take care of the water in some other manner. Carried.

Moved by Robinson that the following accounts be passed and ordered paid: Councillor's Treasurer, petty cash account, \$1.15; H.B. Co. compensation, \$4.15; J. L. Baynor, \$3; J. T. Hampton, \$14.75; A. Wilton, \$1; C. E. Atter, \$3; Western Municipal News, \$41; Delburne Progress, \$4.55; Alberta Government, \$5.00; N. H. Page, \$35; Alberta Gazette, \$5.00; W. J. White & Co., \$3; W. E. Hannan, \$5; A. T. Rowell, \$3.20; R. D. Thompson, \$3.20. Total \$188.07.

Moved by Gehke that the next meeting be held at Delburne on Friday, October 7, at 2 p.m. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

ROBT. FARRIES, Sec'y-Treas.

THE SUNSET SIGNS

Shall we have rain? Will it be fine? Holiday questions, and important ones, these. And as the barometer does not always answer as definitely as we would wish, why not study the sunsets, Nature's infallible weather indicators, and beat the barometer?

A yellow sunset is a sure sign of wet. The color is there because condensed vapour refracts yellow. Such vapour may hold itself for a time, but it is bound to let itself out within twelve hours, or less, as rain.

A red sunset indicates, as most of us know, a fine day on the morrow. The vapours have not been condensed even by the cold of sunset, and except in extremely abnormal circumstances no condensation will occur for twenty-four hours at least, and so—no rain.

On the other hand, a red sunrise means rain. Vapour in the upper air is just on the point of being condensed. An hour or two and it will, because it must fall as rain.

A grey sunrise indicates a fine day.

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The grey—diluted white, really—shows that the higher regions of the air are free of moisture, and thus the foreboding of rain is not there.

A grey sunset is more of an indication of the night's weather than the morning's. Rain will probably come after midnight, and the sky that at sunrise will show whether the condensation is finished. Rain, rain, rain; grey, a fine day; yellow, rain after mid-day.

A sunset with no definite colour shows unstable conditions. There may be local showers, varied with bursts of sunshine.

A copper sky, night or morning, is a bad sign. Thunderstorms, with heavy rain, will come.

SEARCH FOR GOLD ALONG RED DEER TO BE PROSECUTED

T. B. STEPHENS REPORTS THAT SPECIFICATIONS FOR MACHINERY ARE PREPARED

Area Is An Old Field Re-Staked.

Calgary, September 15. That his syndicate has already drawn up machinery specifications and that they would commence their gold mining operations in the Red Deer river district immediately, was the information given to a Herald representative by T. B. Stephens on Wednesday. A party consisting of James Weir, ex-M.L.A., Geo. Rutledge, L. S. Daynes, J. H. Hayden, Robert Ferguson, A. Alexander, R. Bleicher, G. B. McKee and J. Baird, returned from the field Tuesday, after having staked off claims, and latterly filed them at the local land office. The party left Calgary early Friday morning, and travelled immediately to a stop until they reached the reputed new gold field.

FOUR MILES OF BANK STAKED. Four miles of the Red Deer river bank have now been staked and filed, in the vicinity of Content bridge. The claims are divided into two sections, a mile apart. The first series of claims includes 4,000 feet of river frontage, and the second, one mile south, is a bank of 6,000 feet of river frontage.

Interviewed by a Herald representative Wednesday morning, Mr. Stephens, former superintendent of the Urea Major, Monthermum, Mesa-

therium, and Engress mines, at Jackman, Lake Superior, and mineralogist for the Silver Queen mine, at Coalt, of which he finally became manager and superintendent, said that the composition of the gravel of the Red Deer river represents nearly every rock known to geologists, such as diabase, diorite, serpentine, slate, granite, gneiss and quartz.

RESULTS OF GLACIAL ACTION. These gravels had been deposited by glacial action, which on close observation had proved to have come from the northwest. There were vast quantities of boulder clays at the mouth of Tail Creek, where it enters the Red Deer river, about four hundred yards south of the Content bridge. These clays had been intersected by the Red Deer river, and the detritus had been washed for ages into the bed of the river.

The depth of the gravel ranged from six to twenty-four feet, and carried gold values of from 45c to \$2 per cubic yard. These values had not as yet been determined, but he would say that they were much higher than the gold values of the Yukon.

The history of placer mining was such that to trace up a placer and find a rich, free gold-bearing gravel, to the placer, was not the rule, but, generally, the exception. Rich veins, he said, have been found from the placer, and have been discovered; and, again, placers have been found where no veins exist.

FLAKE GOLD REPORTED. The Red Deer river was what was known as flake gold, with an occasional nugget. These it was the opinion of Stephens would assume that two pieces of gold were in contact and resting on the gravel, and that the gravel was a solid stone so that it strikes the gold and welds the two pieces. This is an entirely new method of mining, and would consider how easily the detritus welds the gold when filling a hole, he pointed out.

Platinum was usually found in grains and scales, with a metallic lustre, and with a colour ranging from whitish to steel-blue or grey. It was shiny and was always alloyed with iron, iridium, osmium and ruthenium, etc. It was heavier than gold and would therefore subside to the bottom of the pan or riffles. It was also of the form of scales, and was distinguished by its color, malleability, high specific gravity, fusibility and insolubility in ordinary acids.

Gold, he said, was readily recognizable from other metallic minerals and from the scales of yellow mica, by its ductility and specific gravity, which makes it possible to separate it from the gangue by hand. It was distinguished from chalcopryite and pyrite by its insolubility in nitric acid, both of which are brittle.

Asked how he got the idea that gold existed in that district, Mr. Stephens said that as a result of some information received from an old miner in that district in 1911, John Steinbrecker and John Munro engaged him to go up and look over the district shortly before the war. He reported very favorably on it, but Steinbrecker traded his holdings for houses and real estate in Calgary, and the man who owned the possession of the stakings gradually lost interest in them.

As he was about to proceed overseas, in 1915, Captain Templeton, land officer at Red Deer, wrote him concerning the matter, but he was already making ready to proceed away with the expeditionary force, and did not return until the summer of last February, when he went to Red Deer and examined the records at the land office. He found that everything was then open, and proceeded at once to make a tour of the field, with the result that he staked off ten claims and decided to get machinery together and start operations there.

OTHER MEN ON THEIR WAY TO SCENE TO BUY OUT POTENTIAL RESOURCES. Ten claims have been staked at the land office by persons who have been bitten by the "gold bug," and who will search for the precious metal in the vicinity of Content bridge, 30 miles west of Red Deer, the Red Deer river. At the same time, eight powers of attorney have been filed at the land office, and therefore, a number of men are either at the scene of the new placer discoveries or are on their way to select claims on the river bank.

Several samples of sand have been brought from the Red Deer river, including those secured by T. B. Stephens and his associates which show promising "color," as the little flecks of gold are called.

Miner flooding in eastern Scotland during the late coal strike, now found to be greater than originally anticipated, and many miners are out of work because of it.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Heavy showers have put out the forest fires in Nova Scotia.

The Belfast shipbuilders, Messrs. Harland & Wolfe, will open repair shops on the Thames river.

The Molsons Brewery of Montreal have made application for permission to erect a new \$150,000 building.

West Petersburg will run an Independent Conservative as well as a Highgate supporter in the coming federal election.

Protests against chemical warfare were uttered in the opening address at the meeting of the British Association in Edinburgh.

The Chinese delegation for the disarmament conference at Washington, consisting of 150 members, will arrive in Victoria on November 3.

Canada's resources in ores and minerals will be comprehensively displayed at the seventh national exposition of chemical industries to be held in New York this month.

The building trades employees will probably accept the wage decision handed down by Federal Judge Landis of Chicago, reducing wages by about 20 percent.

Charges that the "purely negative" position of the United States has been responsible for the delay in the application of the mandates of the League of Nations have been made by Lord Robert Cecil, representative for South Africa.

Signs of confidence and good spirit are again apparent among the Sinn Fein leaders at the Mansion House in Dublin, as they have received knowledge of the contents of the prime minister's reply to Eamon de Valera which is to be made public shortly.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, head of the world's Zionist convention, said at the congress now being held in Carlsbad that Britain seriously meant to aid the Jews to re-establish themselves and did not desire Palestine merely as a protection for the Suez canal.

"One of the greatest tragedies of finance" is the opinion in London financial circles on the announcement of the Grand Turk arbitration board that the common and preferred stocks of that company are worth nothing.

Forty warrants have been issued in West Virginia for the arrest of men who last week were alleged to have formed part of the armed force whose march in Logan county brought federal troops into the West Virginia coal fields.

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4.20 a.m. Daily 4.15 a.m.
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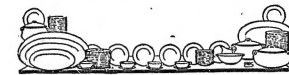


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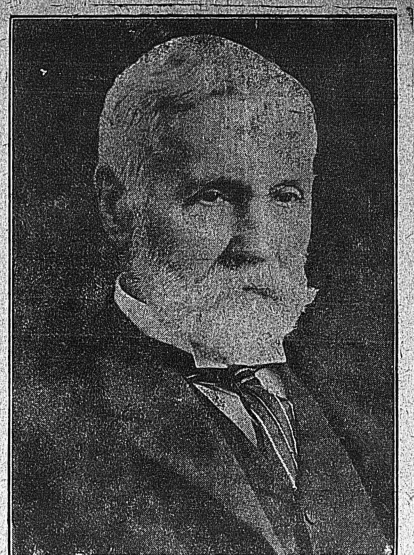
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Unemployment—Freight Rates— —And The Railways

THE INDICATOR OF TRUE PROSPERITY IS EMPLOYMENT. The presence of unemployed men, unemployed machinery, unemployed railway equipment, and unemployed capital in Canada is reason enough, therefore, for every large Canadian business interest to study its relation to the general problem—to see whether anything in its power remains to be done to advance the general prosperity of the country.

In this connection the railway companies have been specially interested. Freight rates touch everyone, and, because they touch everyone, are always close to the public consciousness and more conveniently attacked than the true causes of depression which are less easily discerned and more difficult, if not indeed impossible, to control.

Furthermore, the railways while joining with everyone else in the general agitation for deflation of prices and wages—found themselves recently in the seemingly anomalous position of demurring when it was proposed to lower

railway rates. They were made to appear as though they were endeavoring with one hand to put wages down and with the other hand to keep rates up, thereby securing for their own treasuries instead of passing on to the Canadian public any saving effected on the wage rolls. They were placed in the equivocal position of having urged blanket increases of rates when wages went up—and of opposing blanket decreases when wages were seemingly decreased.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT is offered, therefore, with a view to exhibiting what the railways believe to be the true relation of railway freight rates to the question of unemployment, outlining the history of Canadian rates, explaining something of the groundwork of rate-making and clearing up the seeming anomalies referred to, so that none may remain as possible causes for future weakening of confidence between the public and the carriers.

Freight Rates and Unemployment

WITH a large part of the world's population idle, or only partially efficient owing to wars or disturbed political conditions—with inventors in many parts of the world almost afraid to expose their inventions, organizers afraid to organize, capital hesitating to invest—a corresponding proportion of world production is missing. The total of goods available for the world is less than normal. Those who do not produce—speaking generally—cannot buy. Few purchasers—few sales; few sales—little employment. This is the great world-wide fundamental of the unemployment situation.

The condition is international, not local to Canada. If Canadian railway rates were a determining factor in making the sale prices of our export goods; in other words, if Canadian prices were higher in international markets than the goods of our competitors, then railway rates would be contributing to unemployment in Canada by depressing our sales abroad, lowering the number of our customers, and the orders coming in to our producers.

But in the first place, the real effect of freight rates on price making is a debatable point. This is proven.

(1) By the fact that prices fell last fall after the rates were increased, instead of rising as the retail trades had prophesied;

(2) By the fact that a ten per cent. reduction on Western coal rates, offered in order to stimulate coal movement in the summer months, was followed by a drop in the coal tonnage offering, instead of an increase.

In the second place, assuming for the purpose of argument they did have serious effect, Canadian export rates are lower and not higher than the rates in countries with which Canada may be compared. Mile for mile the haul from Western Canadian points to the head of navigation is cheaper than in the United States. The export rate on grain is lower than it was last August.

In other words, in international competition on her chief items of export, Canada is helped by her railway rates. So far as international trade is concerned, they are alleviating unemployment rather than aggravating it.

Inside Canada the same is true. Although it is a very difficult point to prove or disprove, the railways of Canada are sincere in claiming that, by and large, goods are carried more cheaply in Canada than in the United States. Canada had one blanket reduction of five per cent. last January, whereas there is still no decrease, nor immediate prospect of a blanket decrease in the United States.

The Trend of Freight Rates

With the exception of war and post-war conditions—the whole tendency of freight rates in this country, as in any other progressive country of its kind, is downward. As Canada's population rises, as our industries multiply and the density of traffic becomes more nearly like that of older countries, some of the principal costs of railway service can be subdivided among a great number of shippers and travellers, levying on each, therefore, a smaller fraction of these costs than before. For twenty years prior to the war, traffic was on the increase. For twenty years, therefore, the railways have been adjusting rates downward—quite apart from special decreases put in effect by the board of railway commissioners. These revisions have been skillfully applied by experienced practical economists—that is, by the freight traffic experts of the railways, whose business it is to know all branches of industry intimately, so that the benefit of these voluntary rate adjustments would go to "key commodities," thus stimulating further growth of the

country, increase in traffic, and in the end, further reductions of rates. The difference between giving a reduction to a "key industry" rather than spreading over all kinds of goods is illustrated in the case of a certain small railway which by concentrating rate reductions on lumber enabled the mills of that region to remain open and the people to remain at work, whereas if the effect of the reduction had been scattered over all the goods carried by that road, each family would have been able to save a small handful of silver in a year (provided the decreased rates had been passed on as decreased prices by storekeepers)—but there would have been almost no employment.

So much for the day to day reductions arranged on thousands of articles by the traffic departments of the roads. In 1907 a substantial reduction in Eastern rates was made. In 1914 a very material cut was applied in the West—so that the transcontinental lines entered the war period with a depressed earning power.

NOW WHILE ALL—even the railways—see the desirability for low freight rates, there are certain limits beyond which no one urges reductions. Of course, there are theorists, such as Mr. Bernard Shaw, who believe that all railway service should be free. But leaving aside views so far in advance as yet of public opinion, it is assumed by most people that a railway will give best service at least cost—because, of course, even free railways must be paid for by the taxpayer—when their managements are allowed to show their mettle by meeting the obligations of their properties out of their earnings. It is usually recognized that these obligations fall into two groups:

Group 1. To pay their employees; to pay for current supplies of materials such as coal, etc.; to pay for repairs and replacements.

Group 2. To pay such wage or hire for the use of the capital which built these railways as will make Canadian railway securities always desirable and easily marketed, whether as bonds or stocks. This involves more than the mere payment of the established rate of dividend in the case of privately owned roads. It involves the earning also of some surplus—a safety margin of income over expenditure, which will assure investors of complete safety. This principle of a surplus was definitely established by the judgment of the board of railway commissioners in 1914, under the chairmanship of Sir Henry Drayton—and upheld by its judgment of 1920, when the matter was again considered exhaustively. With this principle rests Canada's ability to enter the money markets wherever she may need and feel confident of bringing back funds for extending her railways as she may require in the future.

War conditions, following the Western and Eastern rate adjustments, brought the railway managements sharply up against these fundamental problems. Comparing the government's figures for 1907 against 1919—the last year for which the railway blue book is available—the wage bill of the railways rose 806 per cent., coal 346 per cent., ties 320 per cent. But neither the volume of traffic nor the scale of freight rates increased in comparable degree during that period. The actual revenue per ton per mile (which is the real proof or disproof of the matter) advanced only twenty per cent. over 1907. The year 1920 enlarged the discrepancy, although an increase of 36 per cent. on Western lines and 40 per cent. in the East was supposed to yield enough additional revenue to meet the increased wages. The increased wages were effective from May first—the increased rates not until September. The effectiveness of that increase depended on the volume of traffic remaining at a fairly high level. It did so for a time, then began to drop. Today it is very low. Nevertheless, a five per cent. decrease was applied in January.

For the first six months of 1921 as compared to the first six months of 1920, the volume of traffic on the most fortunately situated Canadian road fell 26.72 per cent., and its revenue on this business, in spite of the higher rates, fell 11.14 per cent.

The net result of these changes has been a state of emergency in the offices of even the most fortunately situated of all Canadian roads, wages could be paid and bills met on time. Even the usual dividend was paid a very slight surplus—one of the factors in maintaining the reputation of Canadian railway securities, was earned. But this was only done by deferring work that must ultimately be done on current account. Such economies cannot long be continued without eating too far into the broad safety margin which the Canadian roads maintain. Nothing but slackened speed of trains and reduced Canadian industrial efficiency can result if these savings have to be long continued. Falling traffic still further aggravates the condition. Maintenance cannot continue to be sacrificed to protect the credit of your railway securities. Neither can be neglected.

In May the managements approached the task of reducing their wage bills. For the first time in many years it was the managements and not the men who were taking the initiative. They had been forced to adopt the war-time increases granted in the United States—where 92 per cent. of the members of the railway unions lie. Therefore when the reverse movement was undertaken in that country the Canadian roads at once gave due notice and a provisional and conditional decrease of roughly 10 per cent.—corresponding to the same movement in the United States—was put into effect, tentatively, as from July 15th. This reduction has not been accepted by the United States membership of the unions, where a vote is being taken on the question, nor by the Canadian membership, who have applied for a board of conciliation. Every resource of the managements will be used to sustain this imperatively necessary and only too moderate reduction of their wage bills—which account for sixty per cent. of the cost of operation—they are compelled to regard the matter as still unsettled and therefore not to be considered as a basis for the reduction of railway rates—a view which a majority of the board of railway commissioners has just expressed in its judgment.

In Conclusion

The railway managements welcome deflation of railway rates and are working steadily towards that end. On two grounds, however, they asked that any general decrease be deferred:

First—Because the so-called wage decreases are not yet assured and cannot be until the parallel decreases in the United States, where 92 per cent. of the union membership lies (and where no general freight rate reductions have been ordered), are settled.

Second—Because the volume of traffic in the immediate future is problematical, and any serious decline, if coupled with a decrease in rates, would have a very grave effect on even the most favorably situated managements.

The railways have spoken against blanket decreases on the grounds that it would be in the interests of the country as a whole to concentrate any beneficial effect to be expected, on "key commodities" rather than distribute them over all classes of goods, thereby benefitting only the distributors.

They have been actuated throughout by the desire to assist in the process of deflation—objecting only when that process might seem to threaten their solvency and injure them—and through them the ultimate interests of the Canadian public.

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Five men were seriously injured and three of them may die as the result of a collision between a street car and a buggy in Montreal at an early hour on Monday morning.

Roscoe Bova, 33, was shot in the chest and is not expected to live, while Tony Felsa, 41, and Antonio Barnardo, 46, were slashed with a razor in a fight at Toronto on Sunday evening. It is not known who fired the shot.

Max Aleser, a Scarth street merchant, was held up at the point of a gun in Regina, early Monday morning and robbed of \$300.

The continued wet weather in the Regina district has developed a situation unequalled in the city's history. Hundreds of men walking the streets and there will be no work until harvest operations are resumed.

Captain E. L. Jenner lost 51 pounds during his recent hunger strike in the Lethbridge jail, which lasted 42 days.

John Henry Spencer, locomotive engineer, a pioneer of Medicine Hat, is dead at Vancouver.

The annual meeting of club executives of the Rotary clubs in Western Canada was held at Moose Jaw on Monday.

A number of B.C. returned soldiers have been ordered to pay back sums of money to the government, as the result of an investigation being held at Vancouver in connection with charges of fraud.

The U.F.M. have announced that there would be no attempt made to consolidate the farmers' campaign in Manitoba, but each district would nominate its own candidates and conduct its own campaign.

Two of the biggest brewing concerns in Lancashire, Peter, Walker, and Co., are amalgamating with a capital of eleven million pounds sterling.

The Vere street district of Belfast was placed under special curfew regulations on Monday as the result of recent disturbances there.

During a fracas on Saturday night aboard the steamer Canadian Trapper, at Glasgow docks, a colored man slashed a Canadian named Wilson with a razor. Four other men were drawn into the fight, and all wounded. Wilson died in the hospital some hours later.

Recent telegrams from Berlin describing a big boom in German trade has had little impression on British textile manufacturers.

The first of the balloons to get away in the James Gordon Bennett international race, which started on Sunday afternoon, were heard from on Monday morning.

There is now being organized in London a Canadian jurisdiction of the Ku Klux Klan, and a big automobile parade of members in regalia will be held next week.

It is stated that between eight and ten thousand head of cattle were lost in the big blizzard which visited the Orange Free States last week.

Rebels are threatening British subjects in various parts of India, it has been reported.

Prime Minister Lloyd George is recovering from his recent indisposition, which was caused by an abscessed tooth.

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THE NEW CABINET

Ottawa, September 13.—Premier Meighen returned from Montreal this morning, but has no announcement to make regarding new cabinet. Timber from that quarter. Hon. C. S. Mewburn is in the city and as Hon. Hugh Guthrie persists in his desire to go to the bench, there seems a probability that Mr. Mewburn will re-enter the cabinet with his old portfolio of militia.

AN OTTAWA FORECAST

The new ministry forecast is as follows: Prime minister and secretary of state for external affairs, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Finance—Sir Henry Dwyer.

Justice—Rt. Hon. C. J. Doherty.

Naval affairs—Hon. C. Halliday.

ways—Hon. J. A. Stewart.

Trade and commerce—Hon. H. H. Stevens.

Campaigns—Hon. J. B. M. Baxter.

Defence—Hon. S. C. Mewburn.

Public works—Hon. F. B. McCurdy.

Immigration and colonization—Hon. J. A. Wilson.

The Interior—Sir James Loughhead.

Postmaster-general French-Canadian (undecided).

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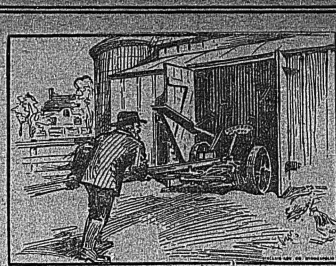
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